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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than £1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIORETORS, £7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposits: Accrue at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the CHINESE REVIEW, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.
May be had.—Price, \$1.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLIE, AMOY.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

Intimations.

DOG LOST.

A Small WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER. Black body, grey muzzle and paws. Answers to the name of "DONALD." The Finder will be REWARDED if necessary.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.,
J. F. HOLLIDAY,
The Peak,
Hongkong, July 21, 1888. 1221

A LADY just arrived from England who teaches good English, Music, Drawing, French and German desires a situation. Highest references. Good Salary.
Address, 'A. B. C.,'
Care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 16, 1888. 1189

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. AIRY'S LECTURE AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.
DIAMONDS
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
THE CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " half hour.
4 to 8 " " quarter of an hour.
SUNDAYS.
½ past 12 to ½ past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cars.
GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the Middle Compartment.
Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00, and Tickets for 10 trips up and 10 trips down, at \$5.00; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS may be obtained at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS.
Peak Subscribers and others wishing to attend the entertainments of the AMERICAN MUSICAL COMPANY and OPERA COMPANY at the City Hall, are hereby notified that providing there are applications for not less than 15 First-class Seats for MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, Special Cars will be run at 8.45 and returning at 12 p.m.
MAGWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 19th July, 1888. 1207

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the Half-year ended 30th ultimo of 7 PER CENT. or \$1.75 per Share.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on 1st Proximo.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 1st Proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 18, 1888. 1206

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPOINTED APRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 26th August, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 3rd August, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 14, 1888. 1174

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED NEW CONSIGNMENTS OF
PIANOS
from Europe, and are offering them at VERY MODERATE PRICES.
PIANOS from BROADWOOD & SONS, COLLARD & COLLARD, BECHSTEIN, CHAPPEL & Co., and HAAR.
NEW MUSIC is received regularly.
THEY HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF
STORES
from CHOISE & BLACKWELL, and other Best Suppliers—these are received monthly and are always guaranteed fresh.
Now Season's ISIGNY BUTTER just arrived. L. C. & Co. would also draw attention to their STOCKS OF CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY and HOUSE FITTINGS, KEROSENE LAMPS in large variety, NONPAREIL OIL 150° test, KITCHEN UTENSILS, STOVES and RANGES.
Gentlemen's Outfitting—HATS, BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, RAIN COATS, &c., &c.
BEDSTEADS, COTS, PERAMBULATORS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, and TAPESTRIES.
SHIPCHANDLERY STORES of every description.
Special Agents for INTERNATIONAL ANTIPOULING COMPOSITION.

WINE AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNE.—AYALA & Co.
SHERRIES.—"Duchess", and other BRANDS.
CLARETS in variety: Breakfast to after-Dinner.
PORTS of various BRANDS.
BRANDY.—EXSHAW'S, HENNESSY'S, COGNAC, and 1848.
WHISKY.—GAMUTON 11 years old, NAPIER JOHNSTON'S well-known and justly celebrated brand in square bottles, TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM, DUNVILLE'S IRISH, GIN.—OLD TOM and GENEVA, RUM, LIQUEURS, and BITTERS.
ALE & STOUT.—BULL DOG BRAND.
AMERICAN & GERMAN BEERS.
WITTEBREAD'S DRAUGHT STOUT & BASS' DRAUGHT ALE.
And, a Large Assortment of FANCY GOODS.
Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1214

W. POWELL & Co.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.
JUST RECEIVED.
NEW TERNIS SHOES.
BOATING SHOES.
PATENT LEATHER and DRESS SHOES.
CANTAS and RUBBER SHOES.
GOLF SHOES and LEGGINGS.
RAIN COATS and UMBRELLAS.
White and Colour FROCK HANDKERCHIEFS.
SILK, COTTON and LINEN THREAD SOCKS.
Gauze and Summer MERINO VESTS & PANTS.
Natural Summer Wool VESTS & PANTS.
BATHING SUITS and DRAWERS.
DRESS and MILITARY SHIRTS.
GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Black and Colour FROCK HATS.
New Shapes in COLLARS and TIES.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 10, 1888. 1144

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.
All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Materials, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.
Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY HARD FELT HATS.
Tweed and other Soft FELTS.
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.
STRAW and FISH HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIR APREONS.
TRAVELLING BAGS & SCOTCH MANTLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.
Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORNWALL for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue and BROWN FANCY and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
FANCY and Check TWEED SUITINGS.
Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Check, Stripes and Plain.
French Printed SHIRTINGS.
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SUITINGS.
Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.
READY-MADE CLOSTERS IN STOCK.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGE MODERATE.
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.
WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1613

NOW READY.
THE REVENUE OF CHINA.
A SERIES OF ARTICLES.
Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'
WITH AN APPENDIX.
THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the OFFICE of THE PRESS, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Mr. W. BEEBEY.
Price, 50 CENTS.
NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.00.
COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.
By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Out-of-GOING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1888, of the Shares No. 4516/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.
Dated 21st July, 1888.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Mr. H. F. Haylar,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD, near Ice House Street.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1693

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair completely and cause it to grow again, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.
CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LTD.,
Under Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.
ON the 19th May, at Noon, and fortnightly thereafter, until further Notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between HONGKONG and LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES.
This improved service will abolish all Transhipments, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for passenger accommodation and cuisine.
The attention of passengers is especially called to the greatly improved Second-saloon accommodation and attendance.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 754

BACK VOLUMES OF THE 'CHINA REVIEW'

may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.
STEAM LAUNCH MORNING STAR
Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tse-Tui at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st JUNE, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON.	LEAVES HONGKONG.
6.00 A.M.	6.30 A.M.
6.45 " 7.00 "	7.45 " 8.00 "
7.30 " 7.45 "	8.15 " 8.30 "
8.00 " 8.15 "	8.45 " 9.00 "
8.30 " 8.45 "	9.15 " 9.30 "
9.00 " 9.15 "	9.45 " 10.00 "
9.30 " 9.45 "	10.15 " 10.30 "
10.00 " 10.15 "	10.45 " 11.00 "
10.30 " 10.45 "	11.15 " 11.30 P.M.
11.00 " 11.15 "	11.45 " 12.00 "
11.30 " 11.45 "	12.15 " 12.30 "
12.00 " 12.15 "	12.45 " 1.00 "
12.30 " 12.45 "	1.15 " 1.30 "
1.00 " 1.15 "	1.45 " 2.00 "
1.30 " 1.45 "	2.15 " 2.30 "
2.00 " 2.15 "	2.45 " 3.00 "
2.30 " 2.45 "	3.15 " 3.30 "
3.00 " 3.15 "	3.45 " 4.00 "
3.30 " 3.45 "	4.15 " 4.30 "
4.00 " 4.15 "	4.45 " 5.00 "
4.30 " 4.45 "	5.15 " 5.30 "
5.00 " 5.15 "	5.45 " 6.00 "
5.30 " 5.45 "	6.15 " 6.30 "
6.00 " 6.15 "	6.45 " 7.00 "
6.30 " 6.45 "	7.15 " 7.30 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.
The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints \$21 " " "
DUBOS FIDES & de GORNON & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.
Buxton's Celebrated 'Barley Broe' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

BILL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

ON NEW CHAIRS AND PATTERNS.
'CHINA' MAIL OFFICE,
2, WYNDHAM STREET.

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, in RICHMOND TERRACE.
Both HOUSES have convenient Out-Offices and good Servants' Quarters.
The TERRACE has for some months past been one of the healthiest places of residence in the Colony.
The Houses are comfortable and cool in Summer.
Apply to
Mr. JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1094

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, from the 1st August.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)
HOUSE No. 1 'BALL'S COURT,' Bonham Road.
HOUSE No. 31 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfulam Road.
SHOP No. 22, 'BANK BUILDINGS,' Queen's Road, opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.
BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road and Third Street.
SHOP No. 6 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road.
Apply to
BELILIOS & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1215

Notice of Firm.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF in this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.
A. DENISON,
A.M. Inst., C.E.,
61, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1092

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, PADANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.
THE Company's S.S. BORNEO, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and for shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 21, 1888. 1217

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex Steamship Guadalupe, and from Havre, ex Steamship Ville de Buenos Ayres and Guadalupe, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Treasure and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day (Tuesday), the 17th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 28th July, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 17, 1888. 4193

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th July, 1888, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—
SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising:—
Old IRON, PAPER STUFF, HORSES, BRASS BOILER TUBES, BRASS, CHOCOLATE, COOK'S FAT, IRON HOOPS, IMPLEMENTS.
Also,
ONE STEAM PUMP and ONE ROLLING MILL, both in good working condition.
&c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 21, 1888. 1220

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
The Steamship Mermaidshire, Captain DOWLING, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 10, 1888. 1151

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Toray, Captain DOWLING, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1213

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Mirapore, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 17, 1888. 1194

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Bulwara, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 31st Inst., at Daylight.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 17, 1888. 1195

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1. British Barque E. J. Spence, GILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1695

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 A. 1. Amer. Barque Jones, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
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